

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

BONNET, et al.

Art Unit: 3732

Application No.: 09/423,858

Examiner: Lewis, Ralph A.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00012

For: PREFORM FOR OBTAINING AFTER DEFORMATION CUSTOMISED

ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES OR DENTAL ORTHOPAEDICS RESULTING

APPLIANCES AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 28, 2002

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 38-31 and 36 without prejudice and amend the claims as follows:

28. (Amended) An orthodontic or dento-facial orthopedic apparatus

manufactured according to a process comprising :

a) providing a female mold based at least in part on study models created by a practitioner from a casting or casting made from a subject,